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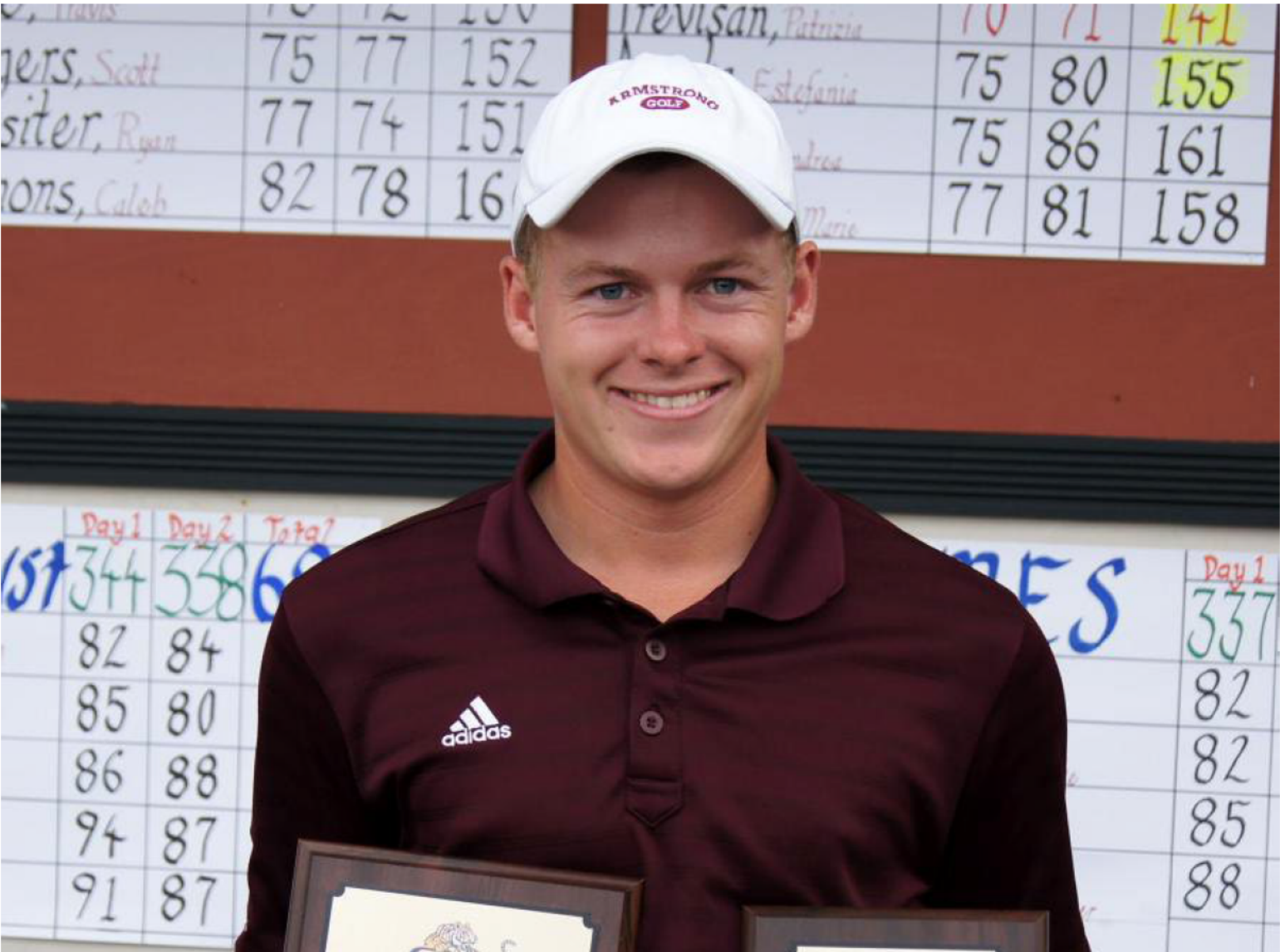


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MEN'S GOLF

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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The No. 13-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University men's golf team lost a one-hole team playoff to Bethune-Cookman College at the Savannah State Fall Invitational, hosted by the Tigers at Crosswinds Golf Club in Savannah on Sunday. Armstrong junior **Shad Tuten** captured the individual title for the Pirates, also in a one-hole playoff.

The Pirates shot a 296 team score on Sunday, finishing the two-day tournament with a 578 total, even with Bethune-Cookman, who fired a 285 on Sunday. All five players for both teams played Hole No. 1 in the playoff and Bethune-Cookman played the hole at one-under-par, while the Pirates played it at even par, giving B-CC the victory.

An individual playoff also resulted as Tuten shot an even-par 72 to finish the tournament with a 142 total, tying with Bethune-Cookman's JaMichael Jones, who had a 73 on Sunday. On the playoff hole, Tuten made par while Jones made a bogey to give him the individual title, his second of the season.

First-round leader and senior **Jared Wagenaar** shot a 76 for the Pirates on Sunday and finished third individually with a 143 total. Senior **Jacob Tilton** shot a one-under-par for Armstrong and finished tied for sixth individually with a 145 total, while sophomore **Cory Griffin** shot a 77 and finished tied for 10th individually with a 147 total. Senior **Tyler Erickson** shot a 77 and finished tied for 19th individually with a 152 total.

Playing as individuals, senior Justin Wyle shot an even-par 72 and finished tied for eighth with a 146 total, while sophomore **Matt Cocco** shot a one-over-par 73 and finished tied for 11th with a 149 total. Junior **James Willis** shot an 81 and finished 23rd with a 156 total.

The tournament wraps up Armstrong's action this Fall. The Pirates will resume their 2012-13 season in February.



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